UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Construction of Bridges

Q.—117. Sri S. P. PHAYDE (Ankola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of bridges constructed by Public Works Department on non-P.W.D. Roads in Ankola, Yellapur, Haliyal and Mundagod Talukas in North Kanara District for the last 3 years ;

(*b*) the number of proposals pending for construction of the bridges on non-Public works Department roads in the said District ;

(*c*) what is the basis for fixing priority for construction of bridges on non-P.W.D. roads ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) None.

(*b*) 7.

(*c*) Importance of the road, number of villages served and existing means of communications etc.

Relief measures undertaken in Tumkur District.

Q.—129. Smt. G. C. BHAGEERATHAMMA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have declared Tumkur District as famine area in view of the present scarcity condition ;

(*b*) if so, the various relief measures undertaken by them so far in the above district ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Though famine has not been declared, the dry crop has been badly affected. The following relief measures have been undertaken or proposed to be undertaken :—

1. Suspension and remission of Land Revenue is proposed to be taken up wherever crops have failed.
2. The following relief works are proposed to be taken up under " 64 Famine " :—
   (a) Construction of Temporary wells in or outside the tank beds.
   (b) Repairs to minor irrigation tanks.
   (c) Repairs to feeder channels.
   (d) Repairs to Talapariges.